

James Monroe, President of the United States of America.

To all and singular to whom these presents shall come Greetz.

Whereas a Treaty between the United States of America and the Cherokee Indians was made, and concluded, on the twenty fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred & four, in the Garrison of Tellico on Cherokee ground within the United States, by Commissioners on the part of the United States and certain Chiefs and Warriors of said Nation, on the part, & in behalf of said Nation, which Treaty is in the words following to wit:

Article 1.

Articles of a Treaty between the United States of America
and the Cherokee Indians.

Daniel Smith & Return J. Meigs being
commissioned by Thomas Jefferson President of the United
States, with powers of acting in behalf of the said United
States, in arranging certain matters with the Cherokee nation
of Indians; — and the underwritten principal chiefs representing
the said nation, having met the said commissioners in
a conference at Tellico, and having taken into their con-
sideration certain propositions made to them by the said
commissioners of the United States; the parties aforesaid
have unanimously agreed and stipulated, as is definitely
expressed in the following articles:—

Article 1st. For the considerations hereinafter expressed, the Cherokee
nation relinquish and cede to the United States, a tract
of land bounding southerly on the boundary line between
the State of Georgia and the said Cherokee nation; —
beginning at a point on the said boundary line northeast-
erly of the most northeast plantation, in the settlement,
known by the name of Wafford's Settlement, and running at
right angles with the said boundary line four miles
into the Cherokee lands; thence at right angles southwesterly
and parallel to the first mentioned boundary line, so far,
as that a line to be run at right angles southerly to the
said first mentioned boundary line, shall include in this
cession all the plantations in Wafford's Settlement so called
as aforesaid;

Article 2^d. For and in consideration of the relinquishment & cession, as
expressed in the first Article; the United States, upon signing
the present treaty, shall cause to be delivered to the Cherokees
useful goods wares & merchandise to the amount of five,

five thousand dollars, or that sum in Money at the option (timely signified) of the Cherokees, and shall also cause to be delivered annually to them, other useful goods to the amount of one thousand dollars or money to that amount, at the option of the Cherokees, timely notice thereof being given, in addition to the annuity, heretofore stipulated, and to be delivered at the usual time of their receiving their annuity;

In Witness of all & every thing herein determined, between the United States and the Cherokee nation; the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, in the Garrison of Tellico on Cherokee Ground within the United States, this twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and four; and in the twenty ninth Year of the Independance & Sovereignty of the United States;

Witness,

Rob Purdy Secy

Dan Smith

John Mc Kee

Return Jueiss

J. Campbell Capt
2nd Regt Inf'y Commdg

Tolluntuskie & his mark

John Brahan Lieut 2nd Regt Inf'y

Broom & his mark

Tho. S. J. Van Slyke, Surgeon Major

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Wm Sharpe

Quoteguskee & his mark

Hinchey Pettway

Path Killer & his mark

Wm Lovell Agent

Tagastiskee & his mark

Orville Interpreter

Tulio & his mark

Sacred Bush & his marks.

Keatchee & his mark

James Penn

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Papers concerning
the Cherokee Nation

Treaty with them.
24th Oct. 1804.

1804.

Treaty with Cherokee.

Dates Oct. 24. 1804
Ratified May 17. 1824

Now therefore be it known that I James Monroe,
President of the United States of America, having seen
and considered the said Treaty, do, in pursuance of the
advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed by their
Resolution of the thirteenth of the present month, ac-
cept, ratify and confirm the same, and every clause
and article thereof -

In Testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of
the United States to be affixed, having
signed the same with my hand:

Done at the City of Washington this
seventeenth day of May, in the year
four thousand one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty four, and of the Inde-
pendence of the United States the forty eighth -

James Monroe

By the President

John Quincy Adams.

Secretary of State -

In Senate of the United States,

May 13th 1824

Resolved, two thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, that the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of a treaty made and concluded at the Garrison of Tellico, on Cherokee ground, the twenty fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and four, between the United States of America, and the Cherokee nation of Indians.

Attest,

Charles Cutts Secy.

Cherokee - Oct 24 - 1804

13 May 1824



(NOTE: The Treaty referred to below was received
from the Indian Office in a mutilated
condition)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

Oct. 21, 1921.

Mr. Ben. G. Davis, Chief Clerk,
Department of State.

My dear Mr. Davis:

There has been found in the files of the Indian Office the original treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Indians, under date of October 24, 1804.

In view of the practice of keeping the original treaties in the State Department, this treaty is transmitted to you herewith for your Archives.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C.F.Hawke,

Chief Clerk.

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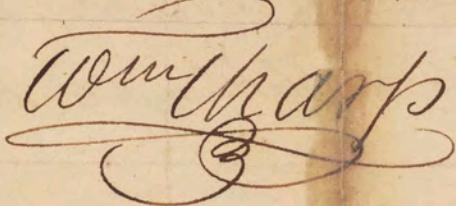
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Treaty
(1804 - Oct 24)

Chancery

(Original)



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

Division of Publications,

October 22, 1921.

Mr. C. F. Hawke,

Chief Clerk,

Office of Indian Affairs,

Department of the Interior.

S i r:

I am directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of October 21st, and its enclosure of an original treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Indians, concluded October 24, 1804.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. Hunt,

Editor, Chief of Division.